

AFDIA - Chapter Thirteen - Text and Discussion

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Back then it was said that Epicurus did not teach publicly.

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The question is: Did Epicurus actually have people read the teachings themselves instead of giving lectures?

Yes I agree with what both Don and Joshua have written. I too have read the kind of statement you are citing, but I think that's another one of many exaggerations, for exactly the reasons Don and Joshua cite. I think the evidence supports the view that Epicurus was careful in choosing his forums, but there's no reason at all to think that he confined himself to writing, or to only small groups of intimate friends.